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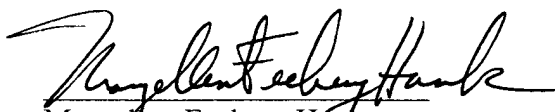
Sir:

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Accordingly, and in an effort to monitor the status of this application, Applicant respectfully requests to be advised in writing of the current status of the above-identified application at the Office's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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